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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT DAOUD ON US ASSISTANCE FOR
AFGHANISTAN

REF: STATE 223874

1. PRESIDENT DAOUD RECEIVED ME MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 16,
AND I CONVEYED TO HIM YOUR MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTTEL. I
ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE HIM TO MAKE BETTER
USE OF THE RESOURCES OF AMERICAN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE
AND OF OUR CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM. I ALSO GAVE HIM
AN OUTLINE OF THE RECENTLY COMPLETED AID STUDY OF
AFGHANISTAN'S POPULATION AND USED THE STUDY TO STRESS TO HIM
THE NEED TO PURSUE NOT ONLY FAMILY PLANNING BUT ALSO RURAL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

2. IN RESPONSE DAOUD ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO YOU HIS BEST
WISHES AND ALSO HIS APPRECIATION FOR YOUR INTEREST IN
AFGHANISTAN'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. HE SAID HE HOPES THAT
THE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN US
CAN CONTINUE TO EXPAND AND ADDED THAT SUCH COOPERATION IS
OF COURSE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE OVERALL RELATIONS
BETWEEN US. HE ALSO SHOWED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN
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OUR ELECTION CAMPAIGN, IN YOUR TRIP TO AFRICA AND

IN CHINA. HE SAID THAT NOTHING SIGNIFICANT HAD
OCCURRED IN PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS SINCE HIS VISIT TO
PAKISTAN LAST MONTH BUT THAT HE CONTINUES TO HOPE
FOR FURTHER PROGRESS.

3. WE WILL PURSUE FURTHER WITH THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING
THE VARIOUS NEW AID PROJECTS THAT ARE FORESEEN IN
YOUR MESSAGE.

4. COPIES OF THE TALKING POINTS I USED IN THE
MEETING ARE BEING POUCHED TO NEA AND NESA.
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